

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs  
Network Contracting Office 23  
708 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 200E  
Minneapolis, MN 55415  
VA 2237 #618-13-3-040-0530 & #618-13-3-040-0542
2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** The Minneapolis VA Health Care System requires replacement items for a Stryker brand components.

This is a "**sole source**" request for particular pieces of equipment. These items are currently an open market items. A NAC waiver is not required for these items. This office intends to award a firm fixed priced purchase order for this equipment.

3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**

1188 Camera Head & Coupler	Item Number: 1188-210-122	5 Each
1188HD Camera Head	Item Number: 1188-310-130	5 Each
Dual Trigger Rotary Saw	Item Number: 7205-000-000	3 Each
Reciprocating Saw	Item Number: 7206-000-000	3 Each
Sagittal Saw	Item Number: 7208-000-000	3 Each
¼ Chuck W/Key	Item Number: 6203-131-000	3 Each
¼ Keyless Chuck	Item Number: 6203-133-000	3 Each
Hudson/Modified Trinkle Attachment	Item Number: 6203-135-000	3 Each
AO Small Attachment	Item Number: 6203-110-000	3 Each
AO Large Reamer Attachment	Item Number: 6203-210-000	3 Each
Pin Collet, SML, Dual Trigger	Item Number: 7203-126-000	3 Each
3HP Sterilization Case	Item Number: 7102-454-000	3 Each

Mfg: American Medical Depot.

Estimated Dollar Value: \$229,136.60

Required Delivery Date: Earliest date possible

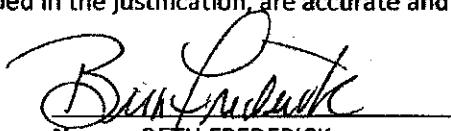
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**

- ☒ (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
- ( ) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
- ( ) (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability

or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;

- ☐ (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
- ☐ (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
- ☐ (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
- ☐ (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;

5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above:** The Minneapolis VA Health Care System currently standardized their surgical instrumentation is the Stryker brand system. These are replacement components and component upgrades for the current system. No other known brand of components will integrate with the existing system without having to replace the entire system.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** This is a "sole source" request for these particular pieces of equipment.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** Fair and reasonable pricing will be determined by the Contracting Officer.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Market research was performed and it was found that these items are not available on a Federal Supply Schedule or through other sources based on an internet search. It is known that American Medical Depot is the sole distributor of these products.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** None
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** American Medical Depot
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:** The Minneapolis VA Health Care System will continue to support VA actions to foster competition for future acquisitions of equipment being acquired.
12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Name: BETH FREDERICK

Title: SPS Chief


Facility: Minneapolis VA Health Care System

7-16-2013

Date


13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

- a. **Contracting Officer's Certification:** I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
JAMES A. MCDEVITT  
Contracting Officer

7/16/13  
Date

- b. **NCM/PCM:** I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition.

  
MICHAEL L. OWEN  
Product Line Contract Manager

7/16/13  
Date